

copy of each of the volumes of the Maryland reports, as the same have been or shall hereafter be received, to the library of the bar association of the District of Columbia, upon condition that the said bar association of the District of Columbia shall transmit to the State librarian in Annapolis the past reports of the District of Columbia and of court of appeals of the District of Columbia and the current volumes of said District of Columbia courts as the same shall hereafter be published, and to the librarian of the Library Company of the Baltimore bar such copies of the reports, laws, journals and documents of the State of Maryland of which he may now have duplicates and of which he may have duplicates from time to time as new volumes are published, as can be spared from the State library, not exceeding in each case two copies of such volumes. The remainder of said reports shall be deposited in the State library.

1888, art. 55, sec. 12. 1870, ch. 272.

11. The sum of five hundred dollars shall be appropriated annually for the purchase of books and maps for the augmentation of the library, to be expended under the direction of the committee named in section 12.

1892, ch. 420, sec. 13.

12. The judges of the court of appeals, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three or more persons to serve without compensation, who shall have the power and authority to purchase from time to time such books, maps and periodicals as they may deem advisable for the use of the State library, and said committee may draw on the treasurer of the State from time to time for such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for said books, maps and periodicals, not to exceed, however, the sum annually appropriated for the augmentation of the State library.

Ibid. sec. 14.

13. The said committee are hereby authorized to pass such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary and proper for the conduct and management of said library; provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with law.

Ibid. sec. 15.

14. And the said judges of the court of appeals are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in the committee by resignation or otherwise.